

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Sunil (nmi) Podar et al.  
Serial No.: 09/893,763  
Filing Date: June 27, 2001  
Confirmation No.: 4857  
Examiner: Andrew Chung Cheung Lee  
Group Art Unit: 2616  
Title: Managing Access to Internet Protocol (IP) Multicast Traffic

**Mail Stop: Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and comments set forth below. Please amend the application as follows.